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Cantata Singers

Thomas J. Folan, Director

March 8, 1992

8:00 pm

Christe, du Lamm Gottes

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
(1809-1847)

Christ, thou lamb of God, who bore the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Christ, thou lamb of God, who bore the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Ave Maria

Loueda Bleiler, soprano

Johann Michael Haydn
(1737-1806)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Set me as a seal

René Clausen

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong
as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

German Nunc Dimittis

Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, as you have promised. For my
eyes have seen your salvation, that you have prepared for all people, for he
will be the light for the heathen, and the praise and glory of your people
Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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Requiem

Kathy Lovell, soprano
Randall Schloss, baritone

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

Introit and Kyrie

Grant them rest eternal, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.
Hymns shall become thee, O God in Zion, and to thee shall new vows be
paid in Jerusalem. Hear thou my prayer, O Lord God; unto thee shall all
flesh come. Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Grant
us thy peace.

Offertorium

O Lord our God Jesus Christ, thou all-glorious King, deliver thou the souls
of thy servants from earthly bondage, and from the death of this mortal flesh:
from death's dark valley, and from the shadows of the deep abyss. O Lord,
our God, be thou merciful; save thou them from lasting darkness. Unto thee
this prayer and praise; do thou receive it for those beloved and honored whom
we bless this day, whose memory we recall; Lord, let them pass from the
death of the body to life eternal, as of old thou didst promise unto Abraham
and his seed. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Pie Jesu

Blessed Jesus, Lord and God, grant them thine eternal rest.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.
Let light eternal shine upon them forever with thy blessed servants, for that
thou art gracious, Lord, for that thou art good. Grant them eternal rest; let
light perpetual shine upon them.

Libera me

Deliver me, Lord, from death eternal upon that day of terror, upon that day of
trial; then shall heaven and earth be moved, be consumed together, for thou
shalt come upon the earth in judgement. Trembling, I stand before thee and
wait in fear till judgement shall come upon the earth and men shall know thine
anger. Day of wrath and doom impending! Death then is struck and all creation
wakes. Day of wrath and day of sorrow! Great the waking, exceeding bitter.
Grant them eternal rest; let light perpetual shine upon them. Deliver me, O
Lord, deliver me.

In paradisum

In paradise be thou received of angel hosts, thy coming attended by all the
blessed martyr throng, thy pathway guided into the holy city, Jerusalem.
May the chorus of angels there receive thee; and with Lazarus, blessed of
Abraham, Lazarus, once a beggar, now comforted of Abraham, be thine
eternal rest.

Soli Deo Gloria

Soprano Loueda Bleiler, Ruth Bruning, Deborah Courtney, Robin Fitzgerald,
Dorothy Hoos, Nancy L. Husician, Jane Kerber, Kathy Lovell, Susie
Palombo, Louise Paul, Judith Edson Sheasley, Kay Kennedy Wack

Alto Lucy M. Cunnings, Judy Feitner, Eleanor Haber, Claudia Hamlin,
Patricia Hauser, Reneè Jackson, Frances McLaren, Patricia Peters,
Cora Range, Lou Sand, Marian Stover, Florence Suffern,
Frances Vedder, Heather Walker, Bernice Wickham

Tenor Robert Badertscher, Paul Bishop, Richard E. Wack, Will Wickham,
Douglas Yaleh

Bass Richard F. Bauer, David Hauser, Martin Hill, Richard J. Leffel,
David R. Mix, Richard C. Schockner, Michael K. Wald

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Violin Susan Jarvis, Jane Eikoff

Viola David Budil, Naomi Rooks

Cello Elizabeth Evit, Kathryn Cushing

Organ Kent Hill

Harp Ursula Kwasnicka

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